# 1999 WA FACE Listing of Fatalities Updated: 09-Jul-00

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Date of Incident	Status	For explanation and defi	nitions click <u>here</u> Industry	L and I Claim Filed	County	L and I Region	W I S H A	W I F S A H C A E	Multiple Fatalities	
12/29/99	Verified	Loaded logging truck left roadway and crashed	Logging	<b>✓</b>	Snohomish	1	✓	<b>V</b>		
12/29/99	Verified	Fell off tug boat and pinned between barge and dolphin	Currently unknown		King	2				
12/28/99	Verified	Logger struck by tree snag	Logging	<b>✓</b>	Pacific	4	<b>✓</b>			
12/28/99	Verified	Taxicab driver shot	Taxicabs	<b>✓</b>	King	2	<b>✓</b>	<b>~</b>		
12/22/99	Verified	Fell 25 ft. through opening in roof	Roofing, siding, and sheet metal work	<b>✓</b>	Cowlitz	4	<b>✓</b>	<b>~</b>		
12/21/99	Verified	Fell 12 to 14 feet from ladder	Roofing, siding, and sheet metal work		King	2	<b>✓</b>			
12/10/99	Verified	Pickup truck rollover	Boat dealers		Thurston	4				
12/9/99	Verified	Struck by log	Logging	<b>✓</b>	Thurston	4	<b>✓</b>	<b>~</b>		
12/7/99	Verified	Flatbed truck carrying plywood forms crashes	Concrete work	✓	King	2	✓			
12/3/99	Verified	Entangled in spring winding machine	Metal doors, sash, frames, molding, and trim	<b>✓</b>	Pierce	3	✓			
11/23/99	Verified	Accidental drug overdose	Eating places		Benton	5	<b>✓</b>			
11/23/99	Verified	Driver of pilot car crashed into tree	Local trucking, without storage	<b>✓</b>	Cowlitz	4	<b>✓</b>			
11/16/99	Verified	Drowning in well tailings pit	General farms, primarily crop	<b>✓</b>	Grant	5	<b>✓</b>		<b>✓</b>	

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Drowning in well tailings pit

Logger crushed between two

single motor vehicle collision

Commercial fisherman drowned

Crushed by 900 lb. paper rolls

Gunman shoots two workers

Gunman shoots two workers

Truck backed into pedestrian pinning him against another

Fell from a ladder 16 feet to

Traffic flagger run over by

Logging skidder rollover

Crushed between transfer box

Homicide of state patrol officer

Garbage truck involved in

Presumed drowning of

commercial fisherman

Narrative

logs

truck

stair landing

and semi-truck

dump truck

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General farms, primarily crop	<b>✓</b>	Grant	5	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>		✓ ✓	
Air transportation, nonscheduled		King	2	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>			
Local trucking, without storage	<b>✓</b>	Snohomish	1	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>			
Finfish		Snohomish	1				<b>✓</b>	
Finfish		Snohomish	1				<b>✓</b>	
Newspapers: publishing, or publishing & printing	<b>✓</b>	King	2	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>			
Marinas	<b>✓</b>	King	2	<b>✓</b>			<b>✓</b>	
Marinas	<b>✓</b>	King	2	<b>✓</b>			<b>✓</b>	
Automobiles & other motor vehicles	<b>✓</b>	Pierce	3	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>			
Plumbing, heating, and air- conditioning	<b>✓</b>	King	2	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>			
Highway & street construction, except elevated highways	<b>✓</b>	Whatcom	1	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>			
Construction sand and gravel	<b>✓</b>	Snohomish	1	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>		
Logging		Stevens	6					
Police protection	<b>✓</b>	Franklin	5	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>			

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10/6/99	Verified	Fell 21 feet from building deck	General building contractors _ industrial buildings and	✓	Snohomish	1	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>		
10/3/99	Verified	Pedestrian run over by truck	Concrete work	<b>✓</b>	Pierce	3	✓	<b>✓</b>		
9/30/99	Verified	Motor vehicle struck by a dump truck	Individual and family services	<b>✓</b>	Snohomish	1	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>		
9/23/99	Verified	Single motor vehicle crash	Newspapers: publishing, or publishing & printing	✓	Kitsap	3	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>		
9/21/99	Verified	Painter fell from a ladder 16 feet to ground	Painting and paper hanging	✓	King	2	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>		
9/18/99	Verified	Apparently fell off boat	Transportation equip & supplies, except motor vehicles	✓	Skagit	1				
9/17/99	Verified	Pinned by truck against loading dock	Trucking, except local	✓	Walla walla	5	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>		
9/16/99	Verified	Run over by dump truck	Highway & street construction, except elevated highways	✓	Chelan	5	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>		
8/23/99	Verified	Tractor roll-over	Wheat		Walla walla	5	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	
8/19/99	Verified	Private plane failed to make take off	Flavoring extracts and syrups, nec		Yakima	5				
8/13/99	Verified	Truck roll-over	Arrangement of transportation of freight and cargo	✓	King	2	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>		
8/12/99	Verified	Combine (tractor) rolled over an embankment	Wheat		Spokane	6				
8/10/99	Verified	Crushed by stack of doors	Lumber & other building supplies	· •	Snohomish	1	✓	<b>✓</b>		
8/6/99	Verified	Victim fell 14 feet from roof	Roofing, siding, and sheet metal work	<b>✓</b>	Pierce	3	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>		

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8/3/99	Verified	Logging truck ran into a tree	Local trucking, without storage		Grays harbor	4	✓	✓		
7/26/99	Verified	Sawmill filer was caught between hydraulic rollers and crushed to death.	Sawmills and planing mills, general	<b>✓</b>	Snohomish	1	<b>✓</b>	✓		
7/15/99	Verified	Fell 100 ft from a bridge while responding to a public safety incident	Police protection	<b>✓</b>	Snohomish	1	<b>✓</b>	✓		
7/15/99	Verified	Crushed by two logs from logging truck	Logging	✓	Thurston	4	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>		
7/12/99	Verified	Fell 80 ft from cellular tower - ruled as a suicide	Water, sewer & communications & power line construction	✓	Thurston	4	<b>✓</b>			
7/9/99	Verified	Pedestrian was struck by car	Department stores	<b>✓</b>	King	2	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>		
7/6/99	Probable	Victim drowned in river on his lunch break	General government, nec		Chelan	5	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>		
7/6/99	Verified	Logging truck rolled over	Logging	<b>✓</b>	Klickitat	4	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>		
6/30/99	Verified	Victim lost control of concrete pumper truck which went down an embankement	Concrete work	<b>✓</b>	Clark	4	✓	<b>✓</b>		
6/14/99	Verified	Fell 15 ft onto head	Steel foundries, nec	<b>✓</b>	Pierce	3	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>		
6/10/99	Verified	Overhead crane that victim was operating fell 60 ft to floor, crushing the victim.	Aircraft	<b>✓</b>	King	2	✓	<b>✓</b>		
6/5/99	Verified	Body was found after fire was extinguished	Concrete products, except block and brick	✓	Pierce	3	<b>✓</b>			
5/28/99	Verified	Pedestrian run over by vehicle	Local trucking, without storage	✓	Pierce	3	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>		

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5/26/99	Verified	Pedestrian struck by a train	Railroads, line-haul operating		Skamania	4			
5/7/99	Verified	Flat bed truck crash	Farm and garden machinery and equipment	<b>✓</b>	Pierce	3	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	
5/6/99	Verified	Struck by motor vehicle hit by another motor vehicle	Passenger car rental	<b>✓</b>	King	2	<b>✓</b>		
5/4/99	Verified	Caught between hydraulic lift platform and steel cage	Fabricated plate work (boiler shops)	<b>✓</b>	Clark	4	<b>✓</b>		
5/3/99	Verified	Roll-over automobile incident	Building cleaning and maintenance services, nec	<b>✓</b>	Franklin	5	<b>✓</b>		
4/29/99	Verified	Motorcycle crash	Repair services and related services, nec	<b>✓</b>	Columbia	5	<b>✓</b>		
4/26/99	Verified	Fall from roof during pressure washing	Roofing, siding, and sheet metal work	<b>✓</b>	Whatcom	1	<b>✓</b>		
4/18/99	Verified	Fell from ladder to ground	Structural steel erection		King	2	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	
4/15/99	Verified	Suicide by gunshot	Motor vehicle dealers (new & used)		Yakima	5	✓		
4/9/99	Verified	Crushed between railroad engine and railroad car.	Railroads, line-haul operating		Benton	5			
4/3/99	Verified	Head-on motor vehicle collision	Photographic studios, portrait	<b>✓</b>	Yakima	5	<b>✓</b>		
3/30/99	Verified	Car crash	Computer and computer software stores	<b>✓</b>	Grays harbor	4	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	
3/26/99	Verified	Struck by log	Logging	<b>✓</b>	Grays harbor	4	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>
3/26/99	Verified	Struck by log	Logging	<b>✓</b>	Grays harbor	4	<b>✓</b>		V

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3/22/99	Verified	Fell 15 feet from manually propelled aerial platform	Aircraft	<b>✓</b>	Snohomish	1	✓	<b>V</b>	
3/20/99	Verified	Passenger van crash	Local passenger transportation, nec	<b>✓</b>	Kittitas	5	<b>✓</b>		
3/18/99	Verified	Struck by 3 foot section of tree	Ornamental shrub and tree services	<b>✓</b>	Spokane	6	✓	<b>✓</b>	
3/15/99	Verified	Logging equipment arced to a 115 kv line and worker was electrocuted	Industrial machinery & equipment	<b>✓</b>	Pacific	4	✓	<b>✓</b>	
3/5/99	Verified	Cab driver shot	Taxicabs		Pierce	3			
3/4/99	Verified	Stuck by falling wooden form	Heavy construction, nec		Clark	4			
3/2/99	Verified	Struck by log at helicopter landing at logging site	Air transportation, nonscheduled		Mason	4	<b>✓</b>	<b>V</b>	
3/1/99	Verified	Struck by backhoe bucket	Water, sewer & communications & power line construction	<b>✓</b>	Snohomish	1	✓	<b>V</b>	
2/28/99	Verified	Presumptive drowning of commercial crabber	Shellfish		Skagit	1			
2/26/99	Verified	Logging crew truck rollover	Logging	<b>✓</b>	Thurston	4	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	
2/25/99	Verified	Motorcycle crashed into rear of car	Police protection	<b>✓</b>	King	2	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	
2/24/99	Verified	Logging truck rearended causing load of logs to crush cab	Local trucking, without storage	✓	Jefferson	3	✓		
2/5/99	Verified	Tractor boom struck overhead powerline	Water, sewer & communications & power line construction	<b>✓</b>	Benton	5	<b>✓</b>	<b>V</b>	

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1/28/99	Verified	Suicide by firearm	Motor vehicle supplies and new parts		King	2	<b>✓</b>	
1/27/99	Verified	Pickup truck collision	Logging	<b>✓</b>	Snohomish	1	<b>✓</b>	
1/22/99	Verified	Automobile collision	Gasoline service stations	$\checkmark$	Clark	4	<b>✓</b>	
1/7/99	Verified	Logging truck collided with another logging truck	Logging	<b>✓</b>	Lewis	4	<b>✓</b>	

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### **Explanation of the WA FACE Listing of Fatalities**

#### Who is Included:

All people who were working in the State or in/on the waters off of the State and died due to a work-related incident. This includes workers based in other states, but have fatal injury incidents in Washington.

The data listed are subject to change due to the lack of information at the time of publishing.

#### **Types of Incidents Included:**

- Acute trauma fatalities
- Acute chemical exposures
- Suicide
- Motor vehicle incidents

#### **Types of Incidents Not Included:**

- Naturally caused deaths (heart attacks, aneurysms, etc.) unless there is a work-related component.
- Diseases due to long-term exposure (asbestos and silica)

#### **Description of Data**

<u>Status:</u> Verified - a verified workplace fatality; **Probable** - a probable workplace fatality/pending verification

Narrative: A brief narrative of the incident.

<u>Industry:</u> This is the Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) code for the company for which the worker was working.

**L&I Claim Filed:** A worker's compensation claim has been filed with the Department of Labor and Industries.

**County:** The county in which the incident took place.

<u>L&I Region:</u> The L&I administrative region in the state where the incident took place (see <u>regional</u> map)

WISHA Jurisdiction: Does WISHA have jurisdiction over the incident?

WISHA Inspection: Did WISHA conduct an inspection?

**FACE Investigation:** Did FACE conduct an investigation?

Multiple Fatalities: More than one worker was killed in the incident.

### **Abbreviations:**

**L&I** - The Washington State Department of Labor and Industries

WISHA - Washington Industrial Safety and Health Administration

SHARP - Safety and Health Assessment and Research for Prevention

**FACE** - Fatality Assessment and Control Evaluation Program

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## L&I Regions

